

Otis, Mrs Philo A. dams  
[Alice J. Sanford]

[Chicago, IL], 1918-1931

September 27-1918.

1709 Prairie Avenue.

In the Evening Post of Saturday Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
(New York) I read description of the medal  
to be issued by you, commemorating the flight  
across the Channel made by King & Queen of  
Belgium. I am writing <sup>to ask</sup> if it is possible  
for me to secure one. My son is flying  
in Northern France, and if he is spared  
to return - I know how highly he

would treasure this medal. I sincerely  
hope it will be possible to secure one,  
and if you would kindly let me know  
the cost of a set of silver and bronze I will  
write you immediately. I have no address  
but hope this note may reach you -

Very Truly  
Yours, Phil D. Otis  
1709 Prairie Avenue  
Chicago. Ill.

September 26th, 1918.

Mrs. Philo A. Otis,  
1709 Prairie Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor of September 23rd at hand. We are now cutting the dies for the medal commemorating the Aerial Crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of the Belgians, and the medal should be ready in the course of a few weeks. These medals can be subscribed for only by members, but as I consider you have good reason to want one I will take great pleasure in having you subscribe for one through me. I am sending you a circular and card to fill out. Please let me know if you want a bronze or a silver one, and I will see that you get one when they are issued.

If you are in any way interested in coins or medals and our work, I would be very glad to propose your name as an associate member.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

September 28-1918



Mr. Howland Wood.

New York City

Dear Sir —

Thank you for your note of  
September 25<sup>th</sup>. I greatly appreciate  
your kindness in helping me secure  
one of the interesting and most artistic  
medals, commemorating the Arrial  
Crossing of the Channel.

I am enclosing check for one of  
each, Silver and Bronze and



hope this is not trespassing too much  
on your kindness —

My son has made two flights  
over the Alps at an altitude of  
15,000 ft. bringing home the  
big Caproni replanes, and is now  
waiting in northern France for  
night bombing — I am calling  
you away to enjoy the privileges  
of the Dominions Society. But  
during this period of some absence  
at home, I will be very

pleased if you will propose my  
name for membership - Is it  
still possible to secure the medal  
of our entrance into the Dan?

Thanking you again

Sincerely yours

Miss S. Olin -  
(Hon. Philo D.)

1709 Prairie Drive -  
Chicago - Ill.

October 3rd, 1918.

Mrs. Philo A. Otis,  
1709 Prairie Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor at hand, and I have put in your application for the two medals. At the next Council meeting, which will take place in a few days, your name will be proposed for associate membership.

Through an accident we had two or three copies of our medal commemorating the entrance of this country into the war, and I can let you have one of these in bronze for ten dollars, the subscription price.

We are also preparing a medal commemorating the observance of the Fourth of July by the democratic nations of the world. A notice of this will be sent you later.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.



*Belgium*

Oct. 11th. 1918

Mrs. Philo A. Otis,  
1709 Prairie Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor of October seventh at hand and I sent you by parcel post, insured, the medal commemorating our entrance into the war. The Belgian medal will be sent you in a few days. I trust that you will be pleased with both of them.

Very truly

Curator

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Mr. Holland Road.  
New York City.

Oct 24 - 1918

Dear Sir:

I hope dear Mary or should have  
acknowledged sooner the receipt of the  
three medals, you were so kind to send  
for me - I am greatly pleased with  
them - The Belgian medal is so

So artistic, historic, and so full of  
interest, these stirring days -

The King of Belgium and the  
air plane have played the  
greatest part in the war -

Thanking you again

Sincerely.

Wm S. Orr -

Mr Phil A. Orr -

1709 Prairie Ave -

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*Mr. Harold Draf.*  
*The American Feminist Society.*  
*New York City.*

*Dear Sir:*

*I am greatly indebted to you for  
proposing my name for membership in the  
Feminist Society - I am enclosing check for  
dues - Thanking you sincerely for your kindness  
and awaiting the issue of a wonderful Peace medal*

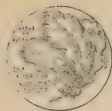
*Yours Truly.*

*Mr. Philo A. Otis -*

*1709 Prairie Ave.  
Chicago - Ill*

*November 12 - 1918.*





New York, January 2, 1919.

Mrs. Philo A. Otis,  
1709 Prairie Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS



Associate Membership Dues for year ending December 31st, 19 19 . . . \$5.00

Received Payment,

Treasurer.

*I became a member and paid dues on Nov 12*

Membership Medal (Silver, \$8.00; Bronze, \$4.00), may be obtained from the Treasurer.

*1918. does this not come a year?*

See other side

*Wm. H. A. C.*



January 9th, 1919.

Mrs. Philo A. Otis,  
1709 Prairie Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your inquiry regarding membership dues for 1919, I beg to advise that the dues paid on November 12th were for 1918, and that the memorandum sent you on January 2nd was for the year 1919. Our year starts with January 1st, and that is the reason for sending a memorandum at that time. Dues may be paid any time during the year.

Trusting this explanation will make the matter clear to you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

The American Temperance Society -  
New York City.

I am enclosing check for \$20

Please send me one Silver and one  
Bronze Peace medal. 33

The other for is for my dues for  
9/9 - My home address is

409 Prairie Ave. Chicago. Ill.

Please send medals to address in  
New York and please oblige

I am truly  
Yours Truly

Wm. H. A. Oles -

c/o Mr. L. Wilkinson -

Waterford Connecticut -

re. Philo A. Otis,

July 1, 1901.

c/o Mr. Henry L. Willinson,

Eastford,

Connecticut.

re \$1 Silver Society of Peace Medal

10.00

" " " " " "

7.50

Associate Membership dues

5.00

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\$ 22.50

Received payment.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1919

The American Numismatic Society.

Broadway and 56<sup>th</sup> Street

I mailed you a check of \$20 (Twenty dollars)  
on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and have received no word  
from you. Hope it has been safely received.  
\$5 were my dues for 1919 = \$5 for a  
Peace medal in bronze - \$10 for one in  
silver - I asked for these to be sent  
to me at my present address.

c/o Mr. Henry L. Wilkinson - Waterford  
Conn. - and not to my home address  
which is 1709 Prairie Avenue -  
Hoping to hear from you -

Very truly yours -

Mr. Philip A. Otis -

July 8, 1901.

Mrs. Frank L. Olin,  
John F. Henry L. Williams,  
New Bedford, Connecticut.

Dear Mrs. Olin:-

In answer to your letter of July 5th, I have to advise that the Francis Taylor Medal, which was ordered was mailed on July 2nd, and was in silver on July 5th. They were sent to New Bedford as you directed, and I trust they have reached you by this time.

We have been so busy with the fitting up of the new medals that I was unable to send you an acknowledgment for your check. I hope you will be pleased with the Francis Medal. I am enclosing a folder of our Independence Day Medal, which adds to the difficulties of fitting up the new medals at the same time.

Should you visit New York during the summer, I would be very glad to welcome you to our Museum. Should you be unable to visit, I am to remain

Very respectfully yours,

(The enclosures.)

Secretary.



July 16<sup>th</sup> 1919.

The American Numismatic Society  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Doe.

Your note of July 8<sup>th</sup> is at hand.

The Peace Medals. Silver and Bronze.  
Came safely, and are very handsome.  
Thank you for sending them -

Very Sincerely Yours -

Walter Sanford Olis -  
(Mr. Phil D.)

Walter Sanford  
Cincinnati.

January 3-1923

1709 Prairie Avenue.

The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway -

Gentlemen -

I would like very much  
to secure one of the jubilee medals  
issued for the Holy Year in Rome.

I would greatly appreciate  
your kindness, if you can advise  
me how I can get one -

I am enclosing check for my dues.

Yours truly

Geo. Philo D. Olis -

1709 Prairie Avenue -

Chicago -

January 8th, 1925

Mrs. PHILLO A. Otis  
1709 Prairie AVENUE  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favour of January 5th,  
we regret that we are unable to furnish you with  
the Jubilee Medal issued for the Holy Year in Rome,  
nor have we any connection in Italy whereby we might  
aid you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Dropped Nov. 20. 1931

October 19-1931

The Democratic Society  
1709 PRAIRIE AVENUE  
CHICAGO  
New York City.

Gentlemen - I herewith tender my  
resignation to the Society. I have  
been away and am now unable  
to attend - Yours Truly

Wm. Philo F. Otis  
Oliver S. Otis